

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ALFRED CENTOFANTI,

Case No. 2:21-cv-00024-RFB-NJK

Plaintiff,

ORDER

v.

STATE OF NEVADA EX REL THE NDOC,  
et al.,

Defendants.

This action is a *pro se* civil rights complaint filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by a state prisoner. Plaintiff paid the full filing fee in this matter. Docket No. 38. The Court entered a screening order on January 19, 2023. Docket No. 22. The screening order imposed a 90-day stay and the Court entered a subsequent order in which the parties were assigned to mediation by a court-appointed mediator. Docket Nos. 22, 24. The parties did not settle at mediation. *See* Docket No. 37. This case will now proceed onto the normal litigation track.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that:

1. The Clerk of the Court shall electronically **SERVE** a copy of this order and a copy of Plaintiff's first amended complaint, Docket No. 21, on the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Nevada, by adding the Attorney General of the State of Nevada to the docket sheet. This does not indicate acceptance of service.

2. Service must be perfected **by August 8, 2023**, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

3. Subject to the findings of the screening order, Docket No. 22, **by May 31, 2023**, the Attorney General's Office shall file a notice advising the Court and Plaintiff of: (a) the names of the defendants for whom it accepts service; (b) the names of the defendants for whom it does not accept service, and (c) the names of the defendants for whom it is filing the last-known-address information under seal. As to any of the named defendants for whom the Attorney General's Office cannot accept service, the Office shall file, *under seal*, but shall not serve the inmate Plaintiff the last known address(es) of those defendant(s) for whom it has such information. If the

1 last known address of the defendant(s) is a post office box, the Attorney General's Office shall  
2 attempt to obtain and provide the last known physical address(es).

3 4. If service cannot be accepted for any of the named defendant(s), Plaintiff shall file  
4 a motion identifying the unserved defendant(s), requesting issuance of a summons, and specifying  
5 a full name and address for the defendant(s). For the defendant(s) as to which the Attorney General  
6 has not provided last-known-address information, Plaintiff shall provide the full name and address  
7 for the defendant(s).

8 5. If the Attorney General accepts service of process for any named defendant(s), such  
9 defendant(s) shall file and serve an answer or other response to the first amended complaint,  
10 Docket No. 21, **by July 10, 2023**.

11 6. Plaintiff shall serve upon defendant(s) or, if an appearance has been entered by  
12 counsel, upon their attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or other document submitted for  
13 consideration by the Court. If Plaintiff electronically files a document with the Court's electronic-  
14 filing system, no certificate of service is required. Fed. R. Civ. P. 5(d)(1)(B); Nev. Loc. R. IC 4-  
15 1(b); Nev. Loc. R. 5-1. However, if Plaintiff mails the document to the Court, Plaintiff shall  
16 include with the original document submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and  
17 correct copy of the document was mailed to the defendants or counsel for the defendants. If  
18 counsel has entered a notice of appearance, Plaintiff shall direct service to the individual attorney  
19 named in the notice of appearance, at the physical or electronic address stated therein. The Court  
20 may disregard any document received by a district judge or magistrate judge which has not been  
21 filed with the Clerk, and any document received by a district judge, magistrate judge, or the Clerk  
22 which fails to include a certificate showing proper service when required.

23 7. This case is no longer stayed.

24 DATED: May 10, 2023.

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27 NANCY J. KOPPE  
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE